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EMULSIFICATION/DISPERSION → MULTISTAGE DEPRESSURIZATION  
[Emulsifying/dispersing] using [multi-step vacuum] module and [process for producing emulsion/dispersion]  
→ METHOD FOR PRODUCING EMULSIFIED/DISPERSED LIQUID

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